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The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/01/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 05/01/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/01/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 05/01/2006
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 05/01/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/01/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/01/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 10/04/2007
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/01/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/01/2006
- Substitute Specification filed on 05/01/2006
- Assignment filed on 04/18/2007
- Priority Documents filed on 05/01/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 04/18/2007
- Non-English Language Application filed on 05/01/2006
- Specification filed on 05/01/2006

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The following defects have been observed:

- Annexes have not been entered because not a page per page substitution. Preliminary amendment written to cancel claims 1-13, if annexes were entered. Claims 1-13 have been canceled leaving original claims 14-15. New claims added have been renumbered 15-28..

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